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Five Cents

Local Cemetery Poorly Maintained, Established as "Potter's Field"

Many Greenbelters are unaware of the fact that the City of Greenbelt has, within its territory, a city-owned cemetery. The site, located on Edmonston Road near the pistol range, is poorly maintained and has had no burials for several years.

Originally an old burial ground, the land was purchased by the city as a "Potter's Field" when a place of interment was needed for a Greenbelt infant, the child of a family of poor circumstances. City Manager Roy S. Braden suggested the area as a good location, and the land was purchased under an ordinance passed on June 8, 1942. Although some burials had been made before this date, the city officially claimed ownership in 1942. At present there are possibly eleven graves occupied in the new section. The price range for the plots is comparatively low. For a 10 x 4 foot plot, the price is \$30. The cost of a smaller half grave plot of 5 x 4 feet is \$20.

The overall condition of this cemetery is bad. Apparently the only separation from the surrounding wooded area is a partially standing, broken-down white picket fence, in need of repainting. The entire area is overrun with weeds. City officials state that the ground is cleaned twice a year.

There is at least one resident still in Greenbelt who has had a loved one laid to rest in the Greenbelt Cemetery. To visit the grave has become a tedious and heart-breaking task, this resident stated. The road leading to the cemetery is hazardous and weather-worn. Half-way up the road is a chain which warns the motorist to "stop," and the rest of the journey must be made on foot unless an official is present to unlock the chain.

City Manager Charles MacDonald stated that although this cemetery was primarily known as a "Potter's Field," the grave sites are for sale to the public. He also stated that the city has never exploited or advertised the existence of the cemetery. On the other hand, there is no particular desire to sell out the area nor to purchase more land in order to enlarge it. The chain was placed on the access road in order to discourage parkers at night and to prohibit the use of the area for dumping purposes.

PARENTS GO TO SCHOOL

Allan I. Chotiner, principal of High Point Senior High School, has extended a special invitation to parents and friends to visit High Point Senior High School on Friday, November 11, during the class sessions. This is in observance of National Education Week, November 6 - 12, when parents are welcomed to area schools each year. Students of the High Point Future Teachers of America Club are to serve as escorts and hostesses during the visitation.

OPEN SCHOOL DAYS

Parents may visit North End School on Friday, November 11, Veteran's day. This is an excellent opportunity for fathers to observe their youngsters in the school setting.

Throughout the week, visitations were scheduled at Center School. Working parents are encouraged to acquaint themselves with the school tomorrow.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

A representative of the D. C. Better Business Bureau will address the regular Lions Club supper meeting in the basement of the Community Church on Monday beginning at 6:44 p.m.

House Painted Pink Is Favored in Poll

By Elaine Skolnik

They'll show envy with green, Messrs. Gallup and Bean; When they read the score, They'll shout, "Outscooped for sure!"

Your reporter asked, On Tuesday just past, "AND WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE HOUSE PAINTED PINK?"

In one hour's time Fifty said, "Just divine," With six, Chorus, "No . . . no . . . nix!" And five not knowing where to lean,

Decided they were in between. Many of those answering in the affirmative shared this woman's view: "Yes, I think the home enhances Greenbelt. It shows what can be done to improve our property. However, before painting, the homeowner should submit his plans for approval to the corporation or a committee set up for this purpose."

Some vehemently stated, "Individuality should be expressed - no strings attached." Another comment - "This home is beautiful. Why doesn't the corporation clamp down on some of the unsightly homes in Greenbelt. - and there are many. - instead of spending their energies castigating a member for improving hers?"

The majority of those answering "no" expressed this view: "The corporation's rules and regulations must be abided by." One dissenter said, "Georgetown colors belong in Georgetown."

FREE FOOD BONANZA

The Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a one night Food Bonanza, for which the winning ticket will be drawn on Tuesday, November 15, at 8 p.m. at the Co-op store. The winner will have 10 minutes in the Co-op store on Friday, November 18, at 8 p.m. to put as much food as he can into a shopping cart and his arms. The rules will be as follows: three minutes at the meat counter, three minutes at the produce dept. and three minutes at groceries. Cigarettes are excluded. Members of the local Jaycees will be distributing tickets in the Center and door to door for your convenience.

VETERAN'S DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States of America has declared November 11 of each year as a legal holiday to honor our War Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have been called upon by the Americanism Committee of Greenbelt Post No. 136, the American Legion, to assist the Veterans in fittingly observing this holiday; Now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that all of the residents of our City be required to join with the City Council in expressing their esteem to the Veterans throughout the land for the immeasurable sacrifice, that these men and women have contributed to the cause of World Peace; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor proclaim Friday, November 11, 1960 as Veteran's Day in Greenbelt and call upon all Citizens to fittingly observe this day.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland at regular meeting November 7, 1960.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, Nov. 11 - Parents visit High Pt. High and local elementary schools in observance of Nat'l Education Week.
Friday, Nov. 11 - 10:45 a.m. - Veteran's Day Service at Center Memorial
Friday, Nov. 11 - 8 p.m. - Veteran's Services held at J.C.C.
Saturday, Nov. 12 - 8 p.m. - Little League Veteran's Day dance at the American Legion Home.
Tuesday, Nov. 15 - 8 p.m. - Registration for Women's Slimnastics in auditorium at Center School
Tuesday, Nov. 15 - 8 p.m. - Food Bonanza sponsored by Junior Chamber of Commerce at Co-Op
Thursday, Nov. 17 - 8 p.m. - Home & School Ass'n. of St. Hugh's meets in Church Auditorium.
Thursday, Nov. 17 - 8 p.m. - Greenbelt Garden Club will meet at Co-Op meeting room.

Recreation Review

CREATIVE DANCE AND BALLET CLASS: The Creative Dance and Ballet Class will begin on Wednesday, November 16, at Center School at 4 p.m. in the Auditorium for those who have registered. The class has been filled with advance registration.

WOMEN'S SLIMNASTICS: Registration for the fall Slimnastics program will be held on Tuesday, November 15, at 8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium at Center School.

LOAN DEPARTMENT: Our loan department is always open for those wishing to borrow footballs, basketballs, and picnic kits. All equipment is loaned on a 24-hour basis. If the equipment is not returned on time, there is a fine of .50 for each 24 hours overdue.
ADULT BALLROOM DANCE CLASS: The Adult Ballroom Dance class will not begin until after January 1. At this time another registration will be held.

Garden Club Will Meet

The Greenbelt Garden Club will meet at the Co-op meeting room at 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 17. John McAllister, a member of the Potomac Mum Society and the Cheverly Garden Club, and an accredited judge of chrysanthemums, will speak on mums. Garden Club members and non-members alike are invited.

Kennedy Vote Here Tops Stevenson In '56 But Trails Lankford Count

By Al Skolnik

In keeping with the State and county trend, Greenbelt voters gave the Democratic Presidential ticket of Kennedy and Johnson 1,748 votes to 1,087 for the Nixon-Lodge slate in Tuesday's balloting. About 80 percent of the 3,586 eligible voters in Greenbelt cast ballots.

President-elect Kennedy's majority of 61.7 percent was better than the 58.0 percent majority given Adlai Stevenson in 1956, when the Democratic Presidential aspirant polled 1,219 votes against President Eisenhower's 882 in Greenbelt.

Pre-election estimates that a Greenbelt majority of at least 65 percent was needed to portend a State-wide victory for Kennedy proved unfounded. Kennedy carried Maryland by nearly 80,000 votes, in contrast to Stevenson who lost the State in 1956 by 187,000 votes.

Democratic incumbent Richard E. Lankford, seeking a fourth term to Congress from the Fifth District, did considerably better than Kennedy, beating back his Republican challenger Carlyle J. Lancaster by a count of 1825 to 947 in Greenbelt. While his majority of 65.8 percent was lower than those achieved in his previous three elections it was sufficient to indicate that he would have no difficulty in carrying the District—which he did by 48,000 votes.

Revitalized political activity by the Republican party in Greenbelt is credited with keeping Kennedy's margin down and with the improved Republican showing in the House race.

Thirteen of the 15 constitutional amendments were also approved in the Greenbelt balloting, including all those endorsed by the Democratic party. The latter received margins of about 4 to 1, except the referendum on the State's "open spaces" act where the approving vote ran at 2 to 1. The proposed Potomac River compact was also approved by 869 to 570. The 2 amendments defeated in Greenbelt dealt with the Governor's veto powers and county debt limits and were opposed by the Republican party.

While the proportion of registered Greenbelt voters going to the polls this year was greater than the 70 percent who voted in 1956, it was not as high as the record 82 percent who voted in 1952. However, the actual number of citizens who cast ballots this year—2,878—was the highest in Greenbelt's history.

An interesting sidelight to the election was the fact that there were 5 vote-ins for the President: 4 for Stevenson and 1 for William Knowland.

UGF Drive's Progress In Town and Country

Only \$54.75 is now needed in order for Greenbelt to reach its goal of \$684.00 for the United Givers Fund. Anyone who has not contributed and would like to help may call GR. 4-4482. This year only salaried men and women were asked to contribute and there was no door-to-door solicitation. The local drive is being conducted by the Community Affairs Committee of the Women's Club of Greenbelt.

With less than three weeks left in the campaign, Prince Georges County leaders reported 51 percent of the county's \$31,000 quota on hand.

Prince Georges UGF Chairman William Harloff, noting the \$15,685.14 brought in throughout the county to date, said, "There are still too many pledges left 'in the pipeline' down through our solicitation teams. We must stress the importance of getting all these funds in by next Wednesday morning's meeting. The many UGF agencies in this county sorely need these funds to continue their operations without serious cuts in their services."

Alan Kistler, Mayor

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The Greenbelt Gardener

Any gardener with young children probably feels he's accomplished a good deal once he manages to teach the toddler not to pull up the flowers. Still, that's not really enough. We'd like our children to share the pleasure we ourselves get from our gardens—a pleasure that is probably impossible to explain; to our non-gardening friends who say, "But doesn't it take a lot of time? Isn't it a lot of work?" of course, the answer to both questions is a resounding, "Yes—but."

Now, then, how shall we get our youngsters to share this interest of ours? There seems no alternative to letting them participate. Difficulties immediately present themselves.

However, bulbs, at least, are reasonably tough, even if they cannot be made to bounce. Any child enjoys dropping them into holes of the proper depth (dug by the parent). It is possible, with practice, to turn the bulb right side up as you cover it with dirt, so unobtrusively that one's offspring is not offended.

When you cut flowers for the house, it takes only a moment to snip off a few extra blooms for the child to "arrange" in a glass of water. He'll feel important and grown-up, and he won't mind at all if they're not quite up to living-room standards. You can always put them on the kitchen windowsill, or in his own room, if he doesn't share it with a savage baby.

What about letting him have his own little patch of garden to plant and tend? The trouble is, your child is no fool. He doesn't want that damp shady spot behind the clotheslines where you've never been able to grow anything, anyway. He wants a plot of ground with some prestige attached to it: beside the front door, for instance, or in the rose bed. I have a few helpful suggestions to make. Greenbelt yards are just too small. I certainly don't think gardening should be allowed to become a chore for a young child, and you can't escape the fact that his perseverance will be limited. If you have the room, and are prepared to do much of the weeding and watering yourself, such a small garden would surely give a child a great deal of enjoyment. Sweet alyssum, portulaca, and dwarf marigolds and zinnias that don't need staking might be good choices. Seed can be sprinkled on the prepared soil in spring, and germination will be rapid.

Children are far from indifferent to flowers, but they are more enthusiastic over plants that produce something they can eat. Fruit trees, especially the dwarf varieties from which they can pick the fruit themselves, are universal favorites. On the other hand, healthy fruit trees need regular pruning and spraying, and you, yourself, may have plans for the fruit. That goes for strawberries, too.

However, there is a variety of strawberry called Baron Solemacher, seeds of which are sold by Burpee, among others. It is an ideal garden plant for children. This is the small alpine strawberry, and the adult palate will find it rather insipid. However, these are its advantages: it is cheap (since grown from seed); requires no spraying; produces berries from spring until frost; is perennial and spreads rapidly. The plants, with their small white flowers and red fruit, are pretty, and I have heard

LITTLE LEAGUE DANCE

The Greenbelt Little League will hold its second annual Veterans Day dance Saturday night, November 12, at the American Legion Home. Dancing will be from 9 till 1 a.m. to the music of the Swinging Cedars. Tickets may be purchased from any Little League manager.

At its last meeting the Greenbelt Little League elected its new officers for the coming year. Those elected are Bud Dean, president; Jim Wells, vice president; Andy Lichvar, secretary; and Lonnie Palmer, treasurer. Bill Clark was reelected Commissioner.

Managers for the coming year are Bud Dean - Athletics; L. Palmer - Tigers; R. Hudson - Giants; A. Lichvar - Co-op; E. Coulter - Lions; D. Shegogue - Indians; L. Opperman - Orioles.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

A hundred tickets have been sold for St. Hugh's Holy Name Society's annual Communion Breakfast, November 13. The men will meet for breakfast after offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8 a.m. Breakfast will be served through the gracious cooperation of a committee of ladies of St. Hugh's Sodality. The Rev. Matthew Sullivan, SS. CC., will be the principal speaker of the program. Fr. Sullivan, who recently became the National Director of the work for the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the home, will discuss this important movement. Contact Mr. J. Chieppa (4626) for last-minute reservations.

of their being used to edge flowerbeds. I suppose if you had enough of the plants, you could occasionally pick a bowlful of berries. With just a few, though, you won't be tempted to bother. Your child will have a fine time hunting among the leaves, and it's a rare day when he won't find three or four ripe berries.

No doubt about it, our children's enjoyment of the garden takes some planning on the part of the parents. But when your kindergarten proudly brings his friends to hunt for berries in "his" berry patch, or your two-year-old "smells the flowers" by holding a dandelion carefully to his eye and inhaling deeply, I think you'll get quite a kick out of it. D.S.

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WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Women's Club of Greenbelt held a board meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Neuman on November 3, 1960. Mrs. Cyril S. Turner of the Community Affairs Department reported on the progress of the U.G.F. Campaign; it is hoped that with more extended effort, Greenbelt will reach its goal of \$684.00.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the Community Church on November 10 at 8 p.m. Guest speaker Homer Hoyt will speak and also demonstrate "The Art of Glass Blowing."

On Saturday, November 12, the Women's Club will hold a rummage sale at the Lakeland Baptist Church, Lakeland, Maryland, at 6 a.m. Saleable items may be brought to the meeting on November 10, or donors may call GR. 4-4482.

The Community Affairs Committee of the Women's Club hopes to sponsor its polio clinic series again this year.

Planning Board Meets

The newly appointed members of the Advisory Planning Board held their first official meeting on Wednesday evening, November 2. The mayor and other members of the city council greeted the Board members and expressed their views on the purpose and function of the Board and on certain problems that require immediate attention.

Organizational matters were the main business of the meeting. Pending the establishment of by-laws, temporary officers were elected. These were: Lewis Bernstein, chairman; Elliott Bukzin, vice-chairman, and John Downs, secretary. The time and place for regular monthly meetings was determined, and a committee, headed by Bukzin, was appointed to prepare by-laws for the Advisory Planning Board.

Mrs. Zabriskie

Mrs. Myron L. Zabriskie, 74, of 6-B Research, died Saturday of a coronary occlusion in a Silver Spring nursing home. Besides her husband, a retired Post Office employee, Mrs. Zabriskie leaves a son, Howard F., of East Riverdale, and two grandchildren.

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Community Orchestra Rehearses



L. to R.: Yvonne Adams, High Point Senior from 46-D Ridge; Carol Chiville, High Point Junior from 1 Empire Place; Durrell D. Moore, Interstate Commerce Commission Accountant from 1 Lakeview Circle; Frank Waselewski, Univ. of Maryland Graduate Student from 12-D Laurel Hill; and Wilma Sauer, housewife and former Band Teacher from 21-H Ridge. The Orchestra is conducted by Don Smith and is sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Rehearsals are at 8 p.m. Monday evenings at the Center School. More musicians are needed. Phone the Recreation Department, GR 4-5454, for details. (Seymour Kaplan Photo)

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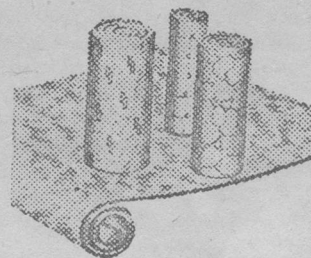
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WHO will be the lucky 10,000th? Watch this spot.

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JCC OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the Jewish Community Center on Saturday, November 12. Al Skolnik will demonstrate a specially-designed contract bridge board. Scheduled also are games and refreshments.



By Elaine Skolnik - GRanite 4-6063

With the spacious new Co-op Hospital Room as the setting, the Greenbelt Bridge Club held the second duplicate bridge game of the season last Wednesday, November 2. Winners were Ed Keefe and Al Skolnik, who outdistanced their nearest rivals, Bob Smith and Glenn Stahly by 2½ points. Next game: Wednesday, December 7.

It's a boy for the Joseph Jesuelles, 12-H Ridge. Joseph Michael, Jr., was born on October 28, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.

A pink bundle was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lewallen, 6-H Research. Jo Katheryne made her debut October 28, weighing 4 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, 54-F Crescent, proudly announce the birth of a son. October 23 was the important date.

Visiting the Robert Garins, 10-A Hillside, last week were cousins, Pamela and Les Voremborg of East Orange, New Jersey.

A very happy birthday to Conrad Yunker, 13-Z-3 Hillside, who celebrated his ninth birthday on November 1.

Best wishes to Wayne Pase, 73-D Ridge, who was nine years old on November 4.

The Aaron Spandorfs are now residing at 11-N Laurel.

The Robert Vogel family moved to 7-U Research.

The Weeks family have recently moved to 6-S Hillside.

Condolences to Mr. Myron Zabriskie, 6-B Research, on the loss of his wife.

Glad to see City Clerk Winfred McCamy, 7 Woodland Way, up and around again.

A very happy birthday to Ruth Wagner, 2-D Northway, who celebrated her thirteenth birthday.

Best wishes to Barbara Bowman, 14-Z-3, who was twelve years old.

Sorry to hear that Jackie Downs, 3-H Crescent, broke his elbow.

STATE TROOPER EXAM

Colonel Carey Jarman, Superintendent of the Maryland State Police, and Mr. Russell S. Davis, Commissioner of Personnel, announced today that a second examination for Trooper, Maryland State Police, would be held later this month. All applications for this position must be in the hands of the Commissioner by November 14.

Poison Time Bomb

Your three-year-old may be eating something now which can make him seriously sick next summer. That "something" is lead. Children under five often take in a good deal of lead, with no symptoms that mother notices for months. For some reason which nobody clearly understands yet, the youngsters develop obvious symptoms mostly after they have been exposed to hot sunlight.

Most modern indoor paint contains very little lead. But if your house is twenty years old or so, there may be many under-layers of lead-containing paint on woodwork, walls and ceiling. Many children eat crumbling pieces of plaster and flakes of peeling paint, and chew the paint off window sills.

Though you can buy indoor paint with little or no lead in it, outdoor paint is still lead-loaded. So don't ever be tempted to use exterior paint for an interior job. Repair crumbling plaster, scrape and repaint flaking surfaces. And try to stop baby from chewing on the woodwork. It is not harmless, as many parents seem to think.

If lead poisoning is discovered too late, it can mean death or permanent damage to the brain and nervous system. Watch for such symptoms as lack of appetite, abdominal cramps, vomiting, pallor, irritability, drowsiness, lack of coordination. Take the baby to a doctor immediately if any of these signs appear. Lead poisoning can be cured only if it is discovered early and treated by an expert. This column is sponsored in the interest of better health by: YOUR TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN MEET

The College Park, Maryland, branch of the American Association of University Women, will meet at 8 p.m. in the Maryland Room of the Home Economics Building at the University of Maryland. A discussion of the Warfield Report will be featured, and the discussion leader will be Mrs. Walter Schweitzer, chairman of legislation, Maryland State Division of AAUW. Branch members participating will be Miss Mae Turner, chairman of higher education, and Mrs. Dudley Dillard, chairman of legislation.

When The SIREN BLOWS

by Rita Fisher

October 25

HELP WANTED — Daytime men, exciting, interesting work, long hours, odd hours, hard work. Must be willing to work without pay. Fringe benefits available, such as the satisfaction of a job well done, the gratitude of a community, the sociability of a team working together in the cause of safety, service, and health. Boys, 16 to 18, may be accepted in the junior department.

Applications for the above mentioned job will be available at the Greenbelt fire house. A Basic Fire Course will be taught right here in town. An organizational meeting for this course is being held on Thursday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the firehouse.

CUBS' HALLOWEEN PARTY

by Jean Rowland

It was Halloween all over again for the Cub Scouts of Pack 202 at their monthly meeting on Friday evening, November 4, at the Greenbelt Community Church. The Cubs, of course, were "out of uniform" to a considerable degree, but even the parents had been persuaded to dress appropriately for the occasion, so that the neatest Cub Scout uniform in sight was one ingeniously copied as a costume and worn by a Den Mother. Other disguises ranged from several beatnik types through a variety of tramps and wild animals on down to the red-suited devil himself. The evening was happily and noisily devoted to games, contests, skits, and food, so profusely intermingled that it was impossible at times to decide who won what, or whether whatever was being eaten was part of a contest, a prize, or the refreshments. For the Cubs and their parents alike, it was a particularly enjoyable and memorable Pack Meeting.

FESTIVAL OF GIFTS

The ladies of the Greenbelt Community Church have prepared an International Festival of Gifts to be held November 19 from early morning until early evening. Brunch, lunch and supper will be served at a Danish Side-Walk Cafe for shoppers interested in a wide array of ceramics, aprons, apparel for boys and girls, teen-age specialties, plants, dried flowers, both arranged and loose, hard-to-find, hand-made toys.

CO-OP BEST BUYS

NOVEMBER 9-12

Steak Sale

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Those Living Behind Locked Doors

By Rita Fisher

The Greek-speaking person I had looked for did not come with us when we made our October visit to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. I really couldn't face my little friend at the hospital this time because I knew that I couldn't keep the promise I had made the month before. But I am happy to report that we have found the needed volunteer. Next month I will introduce the two women, and I am sure that we will be bringing a few hours of real happiness to one woman in Ward CT-6.

We were pleasantly surprised with the scene that greeted us when we walked into the recreation room. Last year the Halloween decorations seemed childish, and many patients wore masks which seemed almost grotesque on the many unsmiling faces. This year I am happy to report that there were no masks, there were lots of smiling faces, and the decorations, although with the Halloween theme, were more organized and mature looking and they were placed properly around the walls. One of the larger tables had a crepepaper fringe around it with the black and orange colors traditional with the season.

The ladies wait for us to greet them, it seems. We usually walk around the room, greeting them by name if we know them, and they seem to enjoy this part almost as much as anything else. Perhaps it's because for a few seconds they are being greeted as individuals. Many of them will inquire about our health and the well being of our families. They seem to enjoy our remarks on the condition of their appearance. Many of them are taking more care to see that their hair is combed just right, and they wear their new jewelry which they have won as Bingo prizes. I think that the ladies of that ward are about the most be-jeweled group in the whole place. And to see them still wearing the little ten-cent rings which they received months ago makes us realize how much the things we do and bring are really appreciated. Our group has been visiting this same ward and many of these same women, for almost three years now.

They mull over the clothing we bring as if they are at the bargain counter in a department store. They hold up the clothes to see if they fit. Many of them put on the dresses or hats immediately. Perhaps the fact that we have been bringing them dressy dresses has helped their morale a lot. Most of them used to wear plain cotton dresses before, but this number has certainly decreased.

Mrs. Hallowick, head of the American Red Cross Volunteer Services for the hospital, arrived during the party to show color slides taken during the outdoor picnic we had a few months before. We all got a kick out of seeing ourselves. The patients recognized themselves and their fellow patients and called to each other to see.

With the help of an excellent pianist from another ward, we sang songs for and with the patients. This pianist, by the way, is one of the loveliest women I have ever met, not in appearance but in personality. I think I will try to find out why such a fine woman is a patient at the hospital. We usually try not to pry too much because we don't know what kind of reaction we will receive. But I think I will try. She is a woman who is very sociable, but not forward. She has been rational every time we speak to her and seems to have no grudges toward anyone or anything.

I walked out on the porch for a while, and there I found a woman who seemed to have a small file of papers about the size of index cards. I smiled and said hello. Since she returned my greeting I sat down to talk. She explained that she was writing down the titles of all the stories she knew and making a file of them. She did this to help pass the time. I noticed that so many of the titles had the names of the authors too. What did I think of what she is doing? Who's to decide what one can do to while away the long hours behind locked doors?

Time passes swiftly when we are at the hospital. Perhaps that is why I for one am always waiting for the third Wednesday of the month to come so that I can again make a trip to visit these women who also look forward to the same day because they know we are coming. I guess that's the reason for the success we are apparently having with our parties. They know we will come.

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Library Sites Subject Of Panel Discussion

County Commissioner Frank J. Lastner will participate in a panel discussion on Sunday afternoon, November 13, at Bradbury Heights Recreation Center, on the question: "Should public libraries be located on school sites?" The meeting is sponsored by the Friends of Libraries of Prince Georges County, organized last May. According to Judge Ralph W. Powers, president of the group, all county residents are invited to attend.

Participating with Lastner, who will represent the board of county commissioners, will be George W. Hammon, president of the library board of trustees, and a representative from the school board, to be announced later. Judge Powers will conduct the meeting, which will begin at 3 p.m.

"We urge all groups and individuals to bring questions in writing which they believe to be of paramount interest, to ask the panel," said Judge Powers.

"There will be ample opportunity for asking questions from the floor after the panel presentation," he added.

Judge Powers said charter memberships were still open to the Friends of Libraries organization and that Bruce Bowman, Greenbelt, treasurer, would be at the meeting with membership cards for any individuals who wanted to join.

(Bradbury Heights Recreation Center is located on Ewing Street, off Suitland Road, about a half mile west of the Bureau of the Census. There will be signs posted to guide people.)

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